

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9340

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FOR ASST SEC FOR ADMIN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ALLOW CG

SUBJ: REPRESENTATION FUNDS

REF: LETTER OF 8/23/74 FROM ASST.SEC. THOMAS

1. MOST OFFICER IN KINSHASA INCUR SUBSTANTIAL NON-REIMBURSABLE REPRESENTATIONAL EXPENSES INVOLVING VISITING AMERICANS AND ESSENTIAL STAFF FUNCTIONS. SUCH EXPENSES AT THIS POST IN FY-74 ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN AT LEAST \$5000. THIRTY PERCENT RATE OF INFLATION IN ZAIRE LAST YEAR AND 100 PERCENT RISE IN OCEAN FREIGHT COSTS IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS HAVE MADE ALL ENTERTAINING IN ZAIRE VERY EXPENSIVE. A BUFFET DINNER FOR COUNTRY TEAM AT MY RESIDENCE COST OVER \$150, AND SUITABLE MISSION CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR AMERICANS, LOCAL STAFF AND DEPENDENTS WILL COST \$5000 BY ITSELF. I HEARTILY SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

2. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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